

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket No. D.T.E. 02-24/25
Responses to the Attorney General's Fifth Set of Information Requests

Request No. AG-5-18 (Electric)

Please provide a schedule showing, on an account by account basis, all test year costs related to the administration of the Company's Standard Offer and Default service procurement and administration that the Company collects through the Standard Offer and Default rates. These costs should include, but are not limited to, LERS/Logica costs, ISO-NE charges, NEPOOL charges, personnel and administrative overhead allocations. If any category of cost is an allocation of costs, provide the basis for the allocation and identify what rate element recovers the amount not in Standard Offer or Default service rates.

Response:

Recovery of costs related to the administration of FG&E's Standard Offer and Default service procurement and administration was denied in Order D.T.E. 99-110. In accordance with this Order, Fitchburg reclassified all such costs, previously accounted for as recoverable through the Standard Offer and Default service charges, to base distribution expense in December 2001. No costs related to the administration of the FG&E Standard Offer and Default service procurement and administration, therefore, were collected through SOS or Default rates.

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